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WHEAT POOL HEAD GOES TO GENEVA

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Plumer will be leaving Calgary soon on the C.P.R. Canadian for Eastern Canada. They will sail from New York on the America next weekend for France. Mr. Plumer, as Chairman of the Alberta Wheat Pool, will attend the International Wheat Agreement Conference to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, early in April. After touring a large part of Europe, Mr. and Mrs. Plumer expect to return to Bassano early in May.

ART SIMPSON WINS BRIER PLAYOFF

The Art Simpson rink won the right to represent the E.I.D. in the Southern Alberta playdowns of the Brier Cup Curling to be held in Calgary on February 9-10-11 when they stifled all opposition at the playoff held in Brooks last Saturday and Sunday. The Simpson rink is composed of the following curlers: Art Simpson, skip; Norm Dalsto, third; Ralph Burrows, second; and Ronnie Brent, lead.

All Bassano is rooting for the Simpson rink and hope to see him return from Eastern Canada with the coveted "mug".

Three Bassano rinks are curling in the Bonspiel at Cluny this week. The three rinks are skipped by S. Rodbourne, Norm Dalsto and Joe Uebell.

Rinks skipped by Herb Trieber and Ronnie Brent are attending the Bonspiel at Duchess this week and have great hopes of returning with the jewelry.

Last week a Bassano rink skipped by Art Simpson invaded the Gleichen Bonspiel and won the Grand

Next week the Bassano Mixed Bonspiel will be under way and curlers from far and near are expected to attend. Good prizes are offered and they are now on display in the windows of the Pioneer Meat Market.

OUR CHURCHES

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Sunday School - 10:30 A.M.
Evening Service - 7:30 P.M.

Pastor - Rev. L. Tiede

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sexagesima Sunday

Sunday School - 2:00 P.M.
Evensong - 3:00 P.M.

Rector - Rev. G.B. Hotchkis
Organist - Miss Miriam Berry

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School - 11:00 A.M.
Evensong - 7:30 P.M.

Pastor - Rev. F.A. Clare.

COMING EVENTS

The Anglican Ladies Guild Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, February 11th at 3:00 P.M. in the Pioneer Meat Market and not in the Red Cross Rooms as previously announced. It is hoped that the Bassano public will generously support this sale as it is for a worthy cause.

A two act play and other variety numbers will be put on by the Quonset Junior High School in the Community Hall on Friday, February 17th at 8:00 P.M. Door prizes will be offered.

The Prairie District Board of the Evangelical Free Church will hold a business meeting and Bible Conference in the church on February 8th, 9th and 10th. Meetings and speakers scheduled are as follows.

Wed. Feb. 8th - Rev. A.M. Hanson

Rev. Wm. Johnson

Thurs. Feb. 9th - Rev. Wm. Johnson

Rev. C.J. Fosmark

Fri. Feb. 10th - Rev. Wm. Johnson

Walter Strom, Trustee, will bring a report on Free Church activities in the Prairie District, after which the Prairie District offering will be received. Closing speaker will be Rev. C.J. Fosmark.

The Bassano Square Dance Club will hold a square dance in the Bassano Hall on February 14th.

The 4H Calf Club will hold a dance in the Bassano Hall on Friday, February 10th.

FORMER BASSANO GIRL LEADS ORCHESTRA

Donna Sambrooke, B.C., has been given the post of Associate Concert Master of the Billings Symphony Orchestra in Billings, Montana. Miss Donna Sambrooke, a brilliant young violinist, will act as concert master on several occasions this winter due to the absence of the orchestra's concert master. For several years she played with the Vancouver Junior Symphony, and for the past few years has been teaching the violin, giving recitals and lectures in Abbotsford.

Donna is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Vera Sambrooke, of Abbotsford, and the late William Sambrooke, former resident of Bassano, and is a niece of Mrs. William Redmond.

C.P.R. MAY CHANGE TRAINS

There is a rumor to the effect that the C.P.R. will discontinue the local morning and evening train running between Medicine Hat and Calgary shortly after April 1st. We are given to understand that the C.P.R. contemplates putting a "Streamliner" on this run as an experiment to see if it would be economically practical. As most of these "Streamliners" do not carry mail we wonder if our usual good mail service will be curtailed by the change.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS TWO CALLS

The Bassano Volunteer Fire Brigade was called to the Bassano School on Friday night to quell a chimney fire of serious proportions. In spite of a storm of near blizzard conditions, they soon had the fire under control. No damage resulted. On Monday night they were called to the home of B.E. Barlow where another chimney fire was burning. This too was soon extinguished with no damage being done to the residence.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

Ebb-Tide of Fear

By FERN AUBLE

EDDIE RICHTER closed the hospital door gently. He stood outside for a moment; his eyes narrowed thoughtfully. Inside, his wife lay quietly, a gentle smile curving her lips as she held Eddie's promise to her heart.

"Don't you worry your pretty little head about anything, Mary," he had told her, his eyes earnest and loving. "Everything's going to be all right. I've got the promise of a fine new job and we won't have to worry about bills or expenses or anything from now on."

Mary had smiled at him, a little piece of her heart breaking off as it did each time she looked at his worried eyes, the discouraged sag to his shoulders.

Eddie Richter, one-time money rider. Even yet, jockeys throughout the racing world talked of him with more than a little awe. He was a sort of shining star toward which silk-clad figures, up for the first time in a classic of sleek horseflesh, groped for inspiration. For Eddie Richter had been an inspired rider. Once up on a horse, it was as if he and the horse became a composite whole.

Eddie had never been a brutal rider. He loved horses and he understood them. It had been said of him that he had never whipped a horse across the finish line. He didn't have to. When it came time for the horse to make the final bid, Eddie, his small body melting into his mount, would whisper encouragement. Eddie sure could bring out that last ounce of endurance.

That is, until the day he was up on Galloping Wind, the great chestnut mare that had startled the entire racing world with her amazing bursts of speed. Eddie had ridden her to victory on four previous occasions. On the day in question, he looked at the track

stride in response to the appeal in Eddie's voice. She moved up, making her bid. And then, with victory within grasp, Galloping Wind stumbled and went down, with Eddie under her.

When they got him out, the Doc shook his head as he went over Eddie's body with knowing fingers. "I don't know," he said doubtfully, "he's pretty much bungled up. We can tell more after we get him to the hospital and have X-rays taken."

They took Eddie, mercifully unconscious, to the hospital. When he came to, he was in a cast and Mary was leaning over him anxiously, her heart in her eyes. Eddie smiled crookedly. "Oh, Eddie, Eddie, darling," she said, shakily, "you had me scared to death."

He lay there four months, his broken body an intolerable agony. The pain wouldn't have been so bad, if he could have gotten the picture out of his mind of lying under Galloping Wind, the thunder of flying hoofs coming toward him. Something had gone out of Eddie then and been replaced by fear. He'd gotten well. The Doc had even told him he could ride again, but Eddie didn't want to ride again. He wouldn't admit it, even to himself, but he was scared stiff of the idea of throwing a leg over a horse again—ever.

When he came out of the hospital, he and Mary faced the fact that their savings were gone. Things got steadily worse. Eddie didn't know anything but horses and horse racing and he couldn't endure the sight of a horse.

Finally, matters came to a climax when Mary had to be rushed to hospital for an emergency operation. She came through all right, but behind the love in her eyes there was worry too. Eddie

As he stood outside the door, Eddie came to his decision. He left the hospital and turned toward the track and to George Graybar. Graybar, fabulously wealthy sportsman, owner of the Graybar Stables from which had come Shooting Comet, Whirlwind, Highpockets and a host of other famous horses — and Galloping Wind.

Something in Eddie's face brought a welcoming smile from Graybar. "Well, it's about time, Eddie," he boomed. "I wondered how long it would be before you'd be around to see me."

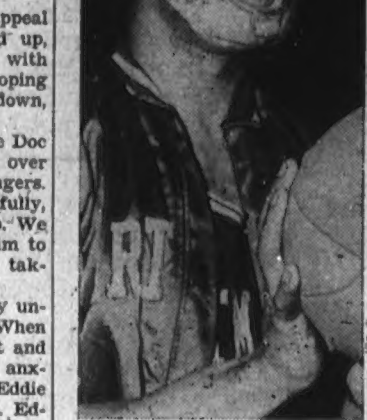
They walked out to the stables, to the smell of clean hay and the nickerings of the horses in their stalls. When they came to the last stall, there was Galloping Wind.

The great horse stretched out her neck and nuzzled softly. Eddie swallowed the lump in his throat as he turned to Graybar who was watching them.

"She remembers me!" Eddie's eyes were shining. "When can I ride her, sir?" There was a great excitement in his eyes.

Eddie had come home.

A housewife who does the average week's ironing by hand does an amount of iron-lifting equal to the shovelling of three tons of coal.



COURTING SAFETY—Eugene Booth, Dartmouth cager, takes to the court in Philadelphia, Pa., wearing a full plastic-face mask. The safety item was inspired by similar football gear.

Slams door, catches deer

Most hunters fire a rifle to get their deer but 12-year-old Mary H. Irish of Buckfield, Maine, got hers by slamming a closet door.

A 250-pound buck leaped through the living room window of the Irish home recently. The frenzied animal raced around the home, apparently blind, and darted into a big closet. Mary slammed the door, trapping the deer.

Game wardens, called by Mary's father, Howard Irish, shot the buck but not until it had done \$50 damage.

The wardens gave Mary the deer.

Be a Courteous Driver

Eggs without shells soon says Canadian Poultry Review

Housewives may be buying eggs without shells in the future, according to the Canadian Poultry Review. Sold in 12-compartment polyethylene packets, the eggs should be cheaper and just as good as those in shells, the magazine says.

Quoting Prof. L. E. Darrah, poultry marketing specialist who developed the idea at Cornell University agricultural experimental station, the magazine continues:

"What's more, this system which incorporates certain electronic devices, will eliminate the present inaccurate system of grading eggs."

"The 12-cup-like compartments in the packet, each holding an egg or two, measure two-by-three inches and are about three-fourths of an inch deep."

"A machine breaks open the eggs and drops them in the individual compartments with a strong film. There is no handling by human hands."

Lower Cost

"Early indications are that the process will lower the cost of marketing eggs and keep them fresh longer, Professor Darrah said."

"The Cornell specialist said the process offers a real opportunity for increased sales of pee-wee eggs. By placing two pee-wee eggs in each compartment, a double-yolked egg can be made available to consumers at about the large egg price. Normally, pee-wee eggs are more difficult to sell than medium or large eggs."

"Although the naked eggs can be kept without refrigeration, they will remain fresh longer if they are refrigerated, the professor said."

"Besides the convenience of not having to dispose of egg shells, the housewife's work is streamlined further by boiling or poaching the eggs right in the sealed containers."

"After cooking, the top film is

removed and the eggs can be eaten right from the container.

"The eggs must be removed from the container for frying or scrambling. This is because frying pan heat is too much for the polyethylene."

Strictly Fresh

Contrary to what the horsey set says, a bookie is a man who runs a bookshop. New York City police recently raided a haunt of bookworms and turned up a thriving nag-betting service.

Laundry owner in Tallahassee, Fla., was visited by a thief t'other



night. All the change he took was one of clothing.

Peeking through the window can be fun except when its the little window in the envelope from some store's billing department.

Frankster in Los Angeles is moving to another city. He's not appreciated. Poured bubble bath in a city fountain. Resultant cloud of froth caused no comment. Looked just like smog.

CUNARD TO EUROPE

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QUEEN ELIZABETH	Wed. FEB. 1	Sat. FEB. 4	Cherbourg, Southampton
ASCANIA	Thurs. FEB. 2	Sun. FEB. 5	Havre, Southampton
SCYTHIA	Fri. FEB. 3	Sat. FEB. 11	Cobb, Liverpool
IVERNIA	Fri. FEB. 10	Sat. FEB. 18	Cobb, Liverpool
FRANCONIA	Thurs. FEB. 16	Sat. FEB. 25	Havre, Southampton
QUEEN ELIZABETH	Fri. FEB. 17	Sat. MAR. 3	Cherbourg, Southampton
PARTHIA	Fri. FEB. 17	Sat. MAR. 10	Liverpool
SAXONIA	Fri. FEB. 24	Sat. MAR. 24	Cobb, Liverpool
ASCANIA	Thurs. MAR. 1	Sat. APR. 7	Havre, Southampton
QUEEN ELIZABETH	Fri. MAR. 2	Sat. APR. 14	Cherbourg, Southampton
SCYTHIA	Sat. MAR. 3	Sat. APR. 21	Liverpool
QUEEN MARY	Thurs. MAR. 8	Sat. APR. 28	Cherbourg, Southampton
PARTHIA	Fri. MAR. 16	Sat. MAY 5	Cobb, Liverpool
QUEEN ELIZABETH	Wed. MAR. 21	Sat. MAY 12	Cherbourg, Southampton
SAXONIA	Fri. MAR. 23	Sat. MAY 19	Liverpool
QUEEN MARY	Wed. MAR. 28	Sat. MAY 26	Cherbourg, Southampton
ASCANIA	Thurs. MAR. 29	Sat. JUN 2	Cobb, Liverpool
QUEEN ELIZABETH	Fri. APR. 4	Sat. JUN 9	Havre, Southampton
SCYTHIA	Thurs. APR. 5	Sat. JUN 16	Cherbourg, Southampton
IVERNIA	Fri. APR. 6	Sat. JUN 23	Liverpool
QUEEN MARY	Wed. APR. 11	Sat. JUN 30	Cherbourg, Southampton
PARTHIA	Fri. APR. 13	Sat. JUL 7	Cobb, Liverpool

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If you feel ALL-IN

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THE TILLERS



—By Les Carroll

TOWN OF BASSANO

AUDITOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

1955

GENERAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

<u>REVENUE</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
REAL ESTATE TAXATION	38,085.15	GENERAL GOVERNMENT (Administration)	5,852.97
ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER TAX	180.00	PROTECTION TO PERSON & PROPERTY	5,636.00
POLL TAX	670.00	PUBLIC WORKS	7,182.98
LICENSES & PERMITS	352.50	SANITATION & WASTE REMOVAL	551.40
RENTS & CONCESSIONS	252.10	HEALTH (Including Hospital)	2,467.50
FINES	192.50	PUBLIC WELFARE	853.57
INTEREST & TAX PENALTIES	299.94	EDUCATION	8,749.07
RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES	1,910.25	RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES	2,426.95
GRANTS & SUBSIDIES	7,217.64	DEBT CHARGES	7,134.89
WATERWORKS SURPLUS	9,216.15	MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	2,937.25
DEBENTURE DEBT CHARGES RECOVERABLE	6,329.94	PROVISION FOR RESERVES	37.75
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	39.34	CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FROM REVENUE	18,876.64
TOTAL REVENUE	64,745.51	DISCOUNT ON CURRENT TAXES	2,312.99
DEFICIT FOR YEAR	696.34	HEALTH UNIT REQUISITION	429.89
GRAND TOTAL	65,441.85	GRAND TOTAL	65,441.85

GENERAL REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET

<u>ASSETS</u>		<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
NET CASH BALANCE as at Dec. 31, 1955	7,674.96	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	590.00
INVESTMENTS, Debentures	795.30	DEBENTURE COUPONS DUE	593.89
DUE FROM WATERWORKS	9,811.50	RESERVE FOR PROPERTY ACQUIRED FOR TAXES	104,240.47
TAXES RECEIVABLE ON PROPERTY ACQUIRED FOR TAXES	104,240.47		
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	1,659.47	SURPLUS OF ASSETS	26,381.92
TOTAL ASSETS	131,806.28	TOTAL LIABILITIES	131,806.28

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31, 1955

CASH ON HAND, December 31, 1955	1,576.40
CASH RECEIVED FROM JAN. 1, 1956 TO DATE OF THIS AUDIT	627.48
TOTAL	2,203.88
LESS CASH DEPOSITED IN BANK	1,526.40
CASH ON HAND ACTUALLY COUNTED BY ME	677.48

We have audited the accounts of the Town of Bassano for the year ending December 31, 1955 and certify that, in our opinion, the foregoing financial statements exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Municipality to the best of our information and knowledge.

DATED AT BROOKS, ALBERTA, THIS 16th DAY OF JANUARY, 1956. (Signed) Harris, Fingarson & Company.
Per: Hughie Bevan

AUDITOR'S SPECIAL REPORT
Sec. 75 (3), The Town and Village Act

The Mayor and Members of the Council,
The Town of Bassano.

We have to report that the tax roll on forfeited lands is not complete.

The operations of the Town for the year resulted in a deficit of \$696.34 after providing for the purchase of Capital Assets from General Revenue to the amount of \$18,876.64. In addition the Town received \$4,575.00 from the sale of lots and from amounts received under an agreement for sale. As the taxes against the properties sold had been fully reserved, the amount of \$4,575.00 was left for the Town's use, but due to the non-recurring nature of the sale, we put it directly into surplus.

(Signed) Harris, Fingarson & Company,
Chartered Accountants.
Per: Hughie Bevan.

WATERWORKS INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
SALE OF WATER TO CONSUMERS	18,286.94	POWER AND PUMPING	3,184.45
PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION	1,080.00	PURIFICATION	761.34
SEWER SERVICE CHARGE	1,343.25	PIPELINE MAINTAINANCE	1,887.89
FRONTAGE TAX	1,594.00	SEWER MAINTAINANCE	924.42
		DEBENTURE DEBT CHARGES	6,329.94
		TOTAL EXPENDITURES	13,088.04
		SURPLUS FOR YEAR	9,216.15
GRAND TOTAL INCOME SECTION	22,304.19	GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE SECTION	22,304.19

TAXES RECEIVABLE AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1955

	Current Year's Levy	Prior Year's Arrears	Forfeited Land Taxes	Total
Balance, January 1, 1955		5,094.25	104,240.47	109,334.72
Current Year's Levy	38,935.15			38,935.15
Penalties & Costs added in 1955		258.80		258.80
Taxes Refunded	236.76			236.76
Total Due	39,171.91	5,353.05	104,240.47	148,765.43
Collections in 1955, including costs	32,223.92	2,730.80		34,954.72
Discounts Allowed	2,312.99			2,312.99
Taxes Cancelled	37.75			37.75
Taxes Transferred	554.55			554.55
Uncollected Taxes as at December 31, 1955	4,042.70	2,622.25	104,240.47	110,905.42

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROVIDED OUT OF REVENUE

PUBLIC WORKS - Motor Grader	5,400.00
RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES - Community Hall	15,053.45
BALANCE OF FILTRATION PLANT	148.19
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	20,601.64
LESS PROCEEDS OF SALE OF CAPITAL ASSETS	1,725.00
NET CAPITAL EXPENDITURES PROVIDED OUT OF REVENUE	18,876.64

THE OBSERVER

BY HUGH PEARCE

This week the Town of Bassano has published the most essential parts of the Auditor's Report for the year ending December 31, 1955. Taken By and large, the report is very satisfactory. The Council deserves a pat on the back for handling the Town's finances so nearly exact to the amounts of revenue and expenditure forecast and planned for in the Budget last Spring. If a budget is used as a guide at all times, a town should not get into too much financial grief (except that some emergency may arise to change the picture) but ignoring the planned economy of a town can quickly lead to disaster. If the Town of Bassano can manage it's financial affairs as well in 1956 as was done in 1955 there should be very few complaints from the taxpayers at the end of the year.

For the past month or so I have heard complaints from some quarters that the new Bassano Hall is not being utilized to the fullest extent possible. As the hall was never actually named, it was referred to as "The Community Hall". Now some people seem to think that a community hall should be for the use of the community, free of rental charge and to be used at all times as any portion of the community thinks fit. To begin with, this building is not a community hall in the full meaning of the word as the community includes the rural district around Bassano. In this case the ownership rests only with the ratepayers of the Town and not even with the other Town citizens.

I have heard that the Bassano Board of Trade has appointed a delegation to attend the next Council meeting in an effort to have the Town employ a full time caretaker for the hall and to have the hall opened to the public every day in the week. This delegation, I understand, intends to support the theory that the community should be able to use the hall on any day in the week without a previous arrangement with the Town regarding a date and to use the hall for any community enterprise whatsoever free of rental charges.

Now, at first glance, this seems to be a reasonable argument. The building was built for the use of the public and the more use we get from the building the better value we have received for our money. I think everyone will agree with that. But, when you start letting the "community" have free access to the hall at no cost, other than to the taxpayers of the Town, you immediately run into difficulties as to just who is the community. We could expect, perhaps, that clubs, societies, churches and other organizations within the Town might be included in the word "community" but would the word define a pair of neighbors who wished to play poker all by themselves? Or a party made up partly of local citizens and the balance from some other district entirely?

The dollars and cents angle in this proposal is quite something to consider also. You cannot hire a full time caretaker for much less than \$200.00 per month and, taking lights, heating and other maintenance costs into consideration, the estimated cost to operate the hall would be over \$3,000.00 per year or SIX MILLS ON THE DOLLAR ON YOUR TAXES!

Every taxpayer was in favor of building the hall with public funds (or at least no dissenting votes were cast at the plebiscite) but they did have the opportunity of voting to register their wishes before the Council could act. In this new proposal there will be no such opportunity to vote for or against the proposition.

Last year the Council had set a minimum rate which everyone must pay as rental for the use of the hall. This rate had been calculated as being the cost of operation and it was expected that the operational costs of the hall would be paid for by those who used it. It worked out that way too. In this new proposal every taxpayer will pay extra taxes for the operation of the hall, regardless of whether he uses the hall or not.

SPECIALS

FOR THIS WEEK END ONLY

SPECIAL HAMMER HANDLES - only	0.15	each
PURE BRISTLE PAINT BRUSH, 2"	0.69	each
DRILL INDEXES, set of 13	2.29	each
PLAYGROUND KICK BALLS -	1.09	each
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FOR RENT - Small house on waterline, Rent 25.00 per month. Apply to J.W. Ratzlaff, Phone 99.

NOTICE TO LADIES - Mrs. Fleck will be at the Imperial Hotel on Monday, February 6th to do hair dressing. For appointment phone 35 Bassano.

FOR SALE - Mason & Risch Player Piano in good condition. About 60 rolls included. Price 250.00. Phone R607.

FOR SALE - Farmhand Stacker in working condition Will trade for feed grain. Abe Reimer, Box 543, Rosemary.

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BASSANO

The Council might appreciate a clear indication of the ratepayer's attitude to this question. Why not attend the Annual Meeting of the Town in the Town Hall on Monday, February 13th and state your views on this matter?

Personally, I feel that any further public funds being spent on the hall should be used to add further features to the Community Centre instead of being used for current expenses. I can see no reason why the hall should not be supported by those who make use of it instead of being a financial burden on the taxpayers of the Town of Bassano forever. Towns larger than Bassano have not considered it necessary and it does not appear to be good business to "stick out our necks" on this proposition.

LOST

BLACK WALLET CONTAINING ABOUT
\$8.00 IN CASH AND MY DRIVER'S
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BASSANO

CAPITOL THEATRE

FEBRUARY SHOW CALENDAR

February 3 and 4 - Fri. & Sat. - "SAND"

An old favorite horse story in Technicolor that is sure to please everyone.

February 6 and 7 - Mon. & Tues. - "PRIVATE HELL 36"

Starring Ida Lupino

February 10 and 11 - Fri. & Sat. - "TAKE THE HIGH GROUND"

All star cast in fine Technicolor drama.

February 13 and 14 - Mon. & Tues. - A DOUBLE FEATURE -

"CHIEF PONTIAC" and "HUNTERS OF THE DEEP"

February 17 and 18 - Fri. & Sat. - "WE'RE NO ANGELS"

The year's outstanding comedy with Humphrey Bogart.

February 20 and 21 - Mon. & Tues. - "CALL NORTHSIDE 777"

The sort of murder mystery everybody likes with James Stewart and Richard Conte

February 24 and 25 - Fri. & Sat. - "SEVEN LITTLE FOYS"

This is Bob Hope's latest and wonderful family entertainment

February 27 and 28 - Mon. & Tues. - "STRANGER'S HAND"

An English drama with a different twist.

PLEASE KEEP THIS SHEET FOR REFERENCE AS THERE WILL BE NO OTHER SHOW CALENDAR THIS MONTH. YOU MAY USE THIS AD AS ADMISSION FOR ONE TO THE SHOW ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th.

SHOW TIME 8:15 EACH EVENING

ADMIT ONE

TO SHOW ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1956

The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

How Red Kelly does it

Red Kelly, the all-star defenseman of the Detroit Red Wings, was asked what he did when he saw a puck carrier approaching. Here's Kelly's answer:

"It depends on the situation. If his wings are covered you can move at him and play for a good body contact out in front of the blue line.

"If a wing is free, you have to play it differently. Get your stick well out in front of you on the ice toward the puck. Skate backwards in front of the puck carrier, ready to play his body if he tries to break past you.

"If he passes or shoots, take him out with your body, leaving the rest of the play to your partner. As long as you can stay in front of him he can't do too much damage. A lot of young players turn away from the man when he makes his play, and leave him free to move into position for a return pass or a rebound. . . I don't mean that you should actually try to knock him down—just control him with a body block to get him out of the play and preferably over to the boards.

"Remember, too, that your stick is your first line of defense. Keep it well out toward the puck, trying to force the man to make his play. When he makes his play, then's the time to play the body. Don't commit yourself with a stick check by lunging for the puck."

Look where you shoot

Another great Detroit star, Gordie Howe, was asked how he aims the shot that helped make him N.H.L. scoring champion four years in a row. Replied Gordie:

"I nearly always try to keep my eye on the target I'm trying

to hit. You can't hit what you can't see. This is difficult at first, because it seems awkward to shoot without looking first at the puck on your stick. But it gets quite easy if you practice it enough.

"There are times, of course, when you don't have time to take a look—but too many players shoot blind when they should be watching the target."

Abe Lincoln had big, loving heart

One of the most characteristic incidents in the life of Abraham Lincoln occurred when he was a lawyer riding home from court with a company of lawyers. He espied two little birds by the roadside that had been blown out of their nest. He dismounted and searched for the nest and mother.

Half an hour afterwards he overtook his companions, who laughed at him. Said Lincoln, "I could not have slept tonight if I had not given those little birds back to their mother."

There spake out the big loving heart which afterwards throbbed in sympathy for a whole race that lay suffering by the wayside.

The wind at the centre of a tornado has been estimated to be up to 400 or 500 miles an hour.

Funny and Otherwise

Proudly Mrs. Hobson showed some of her acquaintances over her new home.

"Is your husband a bibliomaniac?" asked one visitor when shown into the library, where every book was a leather-bound edition de luxe.

The hostess stared coldly at her questioner.

"He doesn't bible. Not that he won't take a drop now and then with his meals if the rest do. But that's as far as he goes."

Teacher: "This morning I am introducing something new. I want you to put 20 questions to me—one at a time, of course—and see how many I can answer."

A minute's pause, after which a small boy put up his hand. "Please, miss, Willie Wright wants to know how many full stops there are in a sixpenny bottle of ink."

A woman's anguished voice shrilled over the telephone. "Oh, officer, two young men are trying to get into my room through the window."

"Sorry, lady," was the reply. "You've made a mistake. This isn't the police station—this is the fire station."

"Oh, I know that," said the woman. "It's the fire station I'm after. They need a longer ladder."

TAILORED KITCHEN

That household laboratory, the kitchen, can be made a much more convenient place in which to work if it is tailored to fit the woman who will spend most time in it. A very tall woman who has to bend over sink, stove, cupboards or tables that are too low, will suffer backaches and fatigue; a very short woman who cannot comfortably work at a too-high sink or ironing table, will necessarily have to use some form of step on which to stand. She may use unsuitable articles to stand on when reaching to shelves and so have painful falls. It is easy when planning the kitchen to raise the equipment or to build up the necessary riser on which to stand, depending upon the height of the housewife.

Cattle brands to include age

Single numbers for age tally marks along with cattle brands have been authorized by the Montana livestock sanitary board.

The brand tally numbers zero to nine will denote the years 1950 to 1959. They will be used with the owner's recorded brand. The marks will be allowed high on the neck or low on the thigh on the same side as the recorded brand.

Age markings have been used by some western Canadian ranchers for years.

Lake Titicaca, located in the Andes between Bolivia and Peru, is the world's highest navigable lake. It is 12,000 feet above sea level.

Ticklers

—By George



"How long has he been there?"

:: Weekly Crossword Puzzle ::

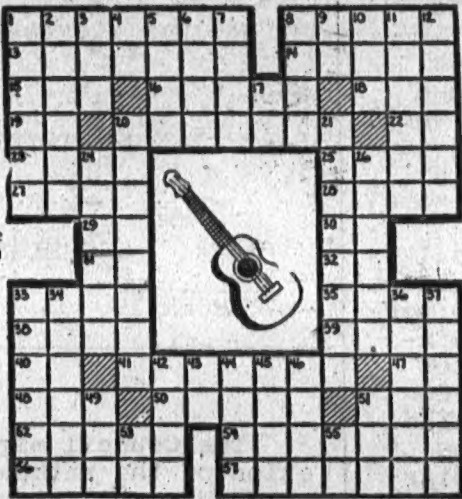
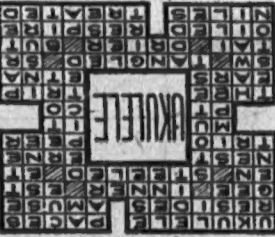
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| HORIZONTAL | 3 Employ |
| 1 Depicted | 4 Measure |
| Instrument | 5 Revise |
| 8 Steps | 6 Unaspirated |
| 13 Lives | 7 Domestic slav- |
| 14 Entertains | 8 Peel |
| 15 Driving | 9 Part of "be" |
| command | 10 Hint |
| 16 Interior | 11 Hebrew ascetic |
| 18 Superlative | 12 Hunting dog |
| suffix | 17 Hebrew deity |
| 19 Half an egg | 20 Strongest |
| 20 Hardened | 21 Portrayed |
| 22 Diminutive | 24 Smirk |
| suffix | 26 Sharp reply |
| 23 Bird's home | 33 Old French |
| 25 Sea eagle | coin |
| 27 Group of three | |
| singers | |
| 28 Equal | |
| 29 Greek letter | |
| 30 Pronoun | |
| 31 Liquid | |
| measure (ab.) | |
| 32 Company (ab.) | |
| 33 Biblical | |
| pronoun | |
| 35 Journey | |
| 38 Auricles | |
| 39 Heating device | |
| 40 Direction (ab.) | |
| 41 Snarled | |
| 47 Older (ab.) | |
| 48 Siamese | |
| 50 More arid | |
| 51 Except | |
| 52 Greased | |
| 54 Breathe | |
| 56 Michigan city | |
| 57 Handled | |

VERTICAL

- 1 Imperative
2 Sharper

Here's the Answer



WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

CHURCH AND HOME WORSHIP BLEND

Today, there is great resurgence of emphasis on religion in the home. And this is a good thing. But we must never forget the vital role of the church. The two, home and church, ought to go together in the life of every family that would be in any real sense Christian.

Family religion, fine as it can be made, is not enough in itself. A family religion, divorced from the church and lacking the full expression of Christian fellowship, could not be in any real sense completely Christian. The family needs the church as much as the church needs the family.

The first Christians, those of the early church, had all things in common. They experienced communal living as do groups of Christians in monasteries or religious orders.

Such communal endeavor has been practiced at many times and in many places during the centuries since the church began.

This does not mean that communal living, as these first Christians practiced it, is either advisable or feasible under the complex conditions of modern society in which the vast majority of us play a part.

But it does mean that even in the most complex social conditions, true Christians will wish to live unselfishly, using themselves and their possessions for the doing of the will of God, and for the blessing of their fellow men.

Let us thank God for the men and women who have lived in that Christian way. And let us realize that, complex as society may be, there can be no lasting peace, prosperity and happiness for all until all men live to love and help one another.

PEGGY



—By Chuck Thursday

Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check the correct word:

- 1—Actress Grace Kelly is engaged to the Prince of (Monaco) (Monte Carlo).
- 2—They plan to marry shortly after (Easter) (Thanksgiving).
- 3—When she marries, she will (retain) (lose) her United States citizenship.
- 4—It will be (first) (fourth) marriage for the actress.
- 5—It will be the (fourth) (first) marriage for the prince.
- 6—A major earthquake recently occurred in (Canada) (Mexico).
- 7—The President has assumed a (full) (partial) work load in wake of his heart attack.
- 8—Princess Margaret escort at present is usually a (lord) (commoner).
- 9—Pope Pius XII recently made statements significant to Catholics on (liturgical music) (childbirth) (both).
- 10—Danger to Americans during rioting in (Cyprus) (Jordan) called forth a stiff protest from our State Department.

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior and 90-100, very superior.

Decoded Intelligram

1—Monaco. 2—Easter. 3—Retain. 4—First. 5—First. 6—Mexico. 7—Full. 8—Lord. 9—Both. 10—Jordan.

ROSEMARY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bargaen were guest speakers in the Mennonite Church on Sunday and Monday nights. They had spent three years in the missionary service, part of which was spent in Japan as prisoners of war. Their experiences were most interesting and a large crowd was in attendance to hear them and see their colored slides.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. A.D. Tellack is recovering nicely after being seriously ill in the Brooks Hospital.

Monday morning the thermometer dropped to the lowest of the season - a cool 39 below zero.

The Boy Scout organization will be in charge of the Sunday evening service in the L.D.S. Church on February 5th. They are working hard to give us a varied and interesting program similar to those in the past.

The weather was very nippy on Sunday afternoon but our local hockey team played a good fast game with Bassano. The score was 6 to 8 in favor of Rosemary.

GEM NEWS

Four rinks of men curlers took in the Rosemary Bonspiel. Rinks were skipped by M. Kuleyak, P. Penner and N. Wallace.

Calgary visitors over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. C. Littlewood and family.

One rink of lady curlers, skipped by Kay Wallace; third, Norma Ryan; second, Sybil Evans; lead, Betty Scheibner took in the Duchess Ladies Bonspiel and brought home the first prize in the first event.

Get well wishes are sent out to Mr. F. Rumble, who is a patient in the Bassano Hospital.

POETS CORNER

BY MRS. REDMOND

"IF" FOR LADY CURLERS.

To A --
If you can skip your rink while one beside you
Is skipping hers, and making all her shots;
If you can call your plays and know that for you
The girls will hurtle down their finest rocks;
If you can plan your house just like a master,
And spur the rest to sweep with might and main,
Although you meet with Triumph or Disaster,
You won't have skipped your ladies' rink in vain.

To B --
If you can sweep with bones and muscles aching
And recover very quickly from a spree;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting;
But even meet a midnight draw with glee;

To A and B --
If you can lay your guards well past the hog-line;
If you can wick and roll or take and stay;
If you can draw a rock right to the mid-line;
Or, in time of crisis, make a double play;

If you can do all this from morn to night time
And, in the doing, manage to have fun,
You will be a better man than I am,
And what's more - You'll be the CHAMPS WHO WON!

With sincere apologies to Mr. R. Kipling.

STORE NEWS

VEL DETERGENT - Large size - 15¢ off two pkgs

VEL DETERGENT - Giant size - 5¢ off

BLUE CHEER - Giant size - 12¢ off

NEW SUPER SUDS DETERGENT - Large size - 10¢ off

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OR L.C. SPIVEY AT BASSANO

World Happenings In Pictures



THIRTEEN-YEAR AMBITION ACHIEVED — It took him 13 years but H. H. Stealy, U.S. National Guard Air Reserve colonel, finally becomes owner of English Bobby's helmet. He wanted it as a memento of pleasant leaves in London during war. His request was turned down for years but finally granted.



"HOT" MEAL HITS THE SPOT — Volunteers apparently find Army chow good to the last droplet and succulent enough to lick the platter (pan), clean at Fitzsimons Army Hospital, Denver, Colo. Actually, it's their job. Eldon Miller, left, of Albany, Ore., and Kenneth Goertzen, Hampton, Neb., want to get all the nutritive value possible from measured portions of a hot meal. The "hot" in this case refers to foods treated with atomic radiation as a preservative measure. Army researchers want to determine if food values are affected by the treatment.



OF WORLDWIDE INTEREST is announcement of her engagement to Monaco's Prince Rainier III. They're shown toasting each other in New York.



SAFE LANDING—It's small wonder Sgt. James Closson, left, gives Pte. Lessie Smith, a big hug after the two U.S. paratroopers landed safely from a 3,000-foot drop. Closson's chute came out of pack but didn't open and Smith grabbed his lines as Closson went by carrying him the rest of the way to earth and safety. They are stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky.



GEARED TO TOMORROW—Scoop-channel sidewalls and fenders, "butterfly" roof inserts which raise as doors are opened and turn-and-stop lights at left and right-hand corners of roof mark the striking design of this experimental XM-Turnpike Cruiser. Only 4.4 feet high, the car is styled for potentials of the nation's ever-expanding highway system. Other features: Side-vent exhaust beside left-rear wheel and windows which wrap around corners usually occupied by frame posts. First shown in Chicago, the machine will be put on a nationwide display tour.



CASEY'S AT IT IN THE COSTUME DEPARTMENT—A kimonoed Casey Stengel adjusts ceremonial wig of his wife, Edna, in Los Angeles, as the Stengels take inventory of the trunkful of souvenirs they brought back from the Orient. Ol' Case accompanied his beloved Yankees on their recent exhibition tour.